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THREE HUNDRED ARE KILLED AT ELBERFELD

Communists Take 500 Prisoners--Fighting Continues

(By Associated Press)
Dern, March 23.—More than 300 persons have been killed in fighting at Elberfeld in the Ruhr region near the German zone and in the neighborhood of that city, according to today's advices from Western Germany. The Communists took about 500 prisoners in one place and 200 additional at another point. The dispatches bear out the previous reports that nearly the entire industrial district of Westphalia is in the hands of the Communists although fighting is continuing in some places.

Fresh estimates of the recent Communist forces place them at from seventy to one hundred thousand. Fighting is declared to be threatening in several places, because the peasants are refusing to deliver food to the Communists. Shopkeepers already have occurred between peasants and patrols of Communists which were out in the country requisitioning supplies. The hospitals at Elberfeld are full of wounded soldiers and civilians as the result of the fighting in that neighborhood.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 23.—Two young women who described themselves as Mildred Baker of Kansas City and Mildred Brazier of Baltimore, were arrested today and held as suspects in connection with the robbery of a drug store in Brooklyn Sunday night when two men and two heavily veiled women held up the proprietor at the point of revolvers.

Many local housewives are preparing to preserve a good quantity of fresh eggs in water glass during the spring months in order that they will have a supply to draw upon in the winter months. The largest production of eggs will occur in the next three months.

Red Army and Communist Party Are Taking Control in Many Parts--In One Section the Leaders Are Dividing Estates

MANY KILLED IN DUBLIN RIOTS

Soldiers Fire Into Crowd After Theatre.

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, March 23.—One of the two persons killed in last night's riot here was a woman, Margaret Dowling, a domestic servant. The other was an unidentified young man. Several persons were wounded including one of the soldiers who was shot through the head. The conflict according to our correspondent had its origin in the boisterous conduct of a party of soldiers who had been attending a theatrical performance. On leaving the theatre they attracted attention of numerous civilians by their conduct and a steadily growing crowd followed them towards their barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond street the firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered their barracks but soon reappeared. It is declared firing several volleys as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, March 23.—The whole industrial district of Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government troops try to interfere there according to information from Berlin this morning.

Berlin, March 23.—Appearance late this afternoon on some of the principal thoroughfares of the inner city are Spartacan proclamations was the only noteworthy incident of an otherwise quiet day in Berlin. One poster bore the sign "the Red Flag" and was signed "The Communist Party." It declared the people were dissatisfied with the return of the Ebert government and protested against military control of the city and the principal burden of the text was "either disarm troops or give us weapons."

London, March 23.—The communists council in Saxony have begun to divide the large estates there it is reported in a Berlin dispatch received here.

Dublin, March 23.—Police, armed with drawn swords and volunteer guards wearing helmets escorted the judges of the assizes court at Galway to the court house this morning. One justice in addressing the grand jury said there had been four murders, two robberies with arms and many other crimes such as shooting in the houses since last session.

Berlin, March 22.—The situation has become somewhat easier through southern and central Germany according to latest reports here. Hamburg and Bremen were quiet and no rioting was reported in East Prussia. Silesia and the greater part of Saxony. Admission was made today that the Central German government lacks power to restore normal conditions in

Westphalia where fighting continues and where but a small proportion of the miners have returned to work. It is denied however that Bolshevism has entered into the situation.

Copenhagen, March 22.—Strikes in Lohse and Breslau have ended and postal and railway services are being resumed in both cities which are quiet according to advices received here tonight.

NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 23.—Henry Morganthau of New York former Ambassador to Turkey was nominated today by President Wilson to be Ambassador to Mexico. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher who resigned recently because he did not agree with the administration's Mexican policy.

SPARTACANS ATTACK REGULAR ARMY

(By Associated Press)
Aix La Chapelle, French Prussia, March 23.—Another battle is reported to be going on between Spartacans and troops of the regular army at Wesel 22 miles northwest of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been outflanked by the Spartacans.

PRESIDENT HAS WITHDRAWN CONTROL OF COAL PRICES

Question of Prices and Wages Now Up to Commission

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 23.—Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President Wilson effective April 1st. At the same time the President wrote the authorities and miners transmitting the majority report of the coal commission and informing them that this report was "the basis upon which the wage schedule agreement between the mine workers and authorities shall be made." April 1st is the date on which this agreement normally would become effective. By removing government control of prices effective that date, the President paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average 27 per cent increase recommended in the majority report. The President wrote the authorities and miners that it was "essential to the public welfare that the agreement be concluded at the earliest date practicable so that the uncertainty as to the fuel supply may be ended and that the consumers may be able to make contracts for their coal supply." The President said he assumed that neither party would raise any question and that he was sure that no question could properly be raised as to the bidding character of the award by the majority of the commission, notwithstanding that fact that it was not unanimous.

The executive order withdrawing government control of prices removed virtually all government control of coal prices. The President said there was no provision to look for a fixing

in the coal prices for peace time per cent and that "unless some general emergency shall arise which has a relation to the emergency preference of the Lever Act he would not feel justified in fixing coal prices with reference to future conditions of production." The majority report of the commission said the 27 per cent increase absorbed a 14 per cent increase allowed when the miners returned to work and that in dollars it would approximate \$200,000,000 a year.

COLBY ASSUMES DUTIES SEC. OF STATE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 23.—In a brief ceremony Colby was sworn in today as Secretary of State succeeding Robert Lansing who resigned six weeks ago. There was no ceremony. The oath of office was administered in the presence of Under Secretary Polk who has been in charge of the Department since Mr. Lansing retired. Immediately after Mr. Colby's assuming the office arrangements were made for the resuming of issuance of passports which was stopped ten days ago because there was no one to sign them. Officials estimated that 2000 applications had piled up.



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A FEW POINTS IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNAL EUROPEAN SECURITIES

One of the effects of the great depreciation from which nearly all European exchanges have suffered since the close of the war has been the building up of what is evidently a popular form of speculation, the purchase of the internal bond issues of the British, French, Italian and German governments and interior divisions. The financial advertising columns of the daily papers in the large cities of the United States give good reason for believing that this movement has grown to considerable size. Owing to the fact that this is an entirely new departure from the past habits and customs of the American people and must necessarily be a field of finance in which not only they but the security distributing organizations of the country are more or less unfamiliar, it may be wise to examine the situation a little more closely and determine if possible, if the purchase of such securities may be called investment, or whether it is essentially speculation.

It is doubtful whether the average American who purchases a bond of one of the many internal European issues understands the profound difference between such a bond and an external security issued by a European government. There have been several examples of the latter, the Anglo-French loan being the one with which the public is perhaps the most familiar. In such a loan the fact that it is to be sold to investors who are not citizens of the borrowing country is definitely understood, and clauses are inserted for the protection of alien purchasers from the effects of any laws which the borrowing nation might conceivably pass in its dealings with its own citizens.

In purchasing most of the internal European securities, which are made up of the largest part of the buying movement now in full swing, an American places himself on exactly the same footing as a citizen of France, Great Britain, Italy or whatever country issues the bonds. Should the country in question decide that the quickest means to a sound post-war economy would be through the exaction of a tax on capital amounting to say, 50 per cent, the American could not look to his government for the protection of his interests, because he would in fact, have no interests involved and would be different from a citizen of the nation which ordered the tax levy.

There are two main points for an American to bear in mind when contemplating the purchase of these bonds—taxation and currency problems. Several of the former belligerents are so far from a gold basis and have issued such vast amounts of the paper currency against the thinnest of gold reserves, that it would hardly be surprising if some revolutionary step should be decided upon to bring a restoration of more normal conditions. If it should seem wise to the statesmen of a European nation to reduce the theoretical conversion value of the currency by one-half, the value of these internal securities would be cut in two, while the effect on the external issues, which are expressly stated to be payable in gold or its equivalent, would probably be immaterial.

Similarly with taxation. In nearly every country where large fortunes are made from the industrial situation created by the war there has been an insistent demand from various quarters for a levy on capital to pay the national war debts. Statesmen who are harassed with taxes far in excess of the taxes they are able to collect are only acting in a natural and logical manner when they give close attention to such suggestions. Such a tax on capital would be a tax only in name and would virtually be confiscation, but necessity drives men as well as nations, to do things which in former times they would not have considered as within the range of reason.

In the case of the municipal bonds of the German cities, we have a situation which can be characterized by no other name than to call it gambling. It is said that several of the better known issues have been sold in greater amounts than actually exist, and that dealers who have agreed to deliver the bonds will find it impossible to do so. This will illustrate the risky character of the business. No dealer in municipal bonds of American cities would be likely to be caught in such a situation as this, but the al-

leged possibilities of profit through exchange appreciation later on have led men who are otherwise conservative to commit themselves without knowing for certain whether they can secure the bonds wanted or not.

Since the United States reversed its position in world financing and became a creditor nation, a great many articles have been printed and speeches delivered to the effect that we must now prepare to invest our surplus abroad as England did for many decades previous to the present one. This is a laudable view, and if the United States is to hold the place it won during the war we shall have to enter the undeveloped parts of the world and with our capital and enterprise contribute to their development. But these articles and speeches have failed, in the main, to point out the vast difference between the bond of a national public utility or industrial enterprise financed with British money, in, let us say, Argentina, with a bond which was issued by a European nation fighting for its life, the proceeds of which went to buy war supplies. The first represents a solid investment based on something which is contributing to the making of future wealth; the second represents an advance made for something destroyed or shot away during the war.

Furthermore, when a bond issue was underwritten or sold in London in the years when the city was the financial center of the world, the bonds were usually drawn in pounds sterling and the rights of alien holders strictly expressed. In the case of purchases of the present outstanding European war issues, there is a fundamental difference which is too important for any investor to pass without careful scrutiny.

It is true that all the European nations are hopeful of rehabilitating their finances and of resuming their pre-war place in the world's commerce. It is also true that they have already made remarkable progress along these lines in the face of tremendous difficulties, particularly Great Britain and Belgium. But the hopes of the civilized world that mankind would draw lessons from the war that would result in the abandonment of huge armaments and the withdrawal of millions of young men from industrial life for service in the armies, seems hardly likely of realization. Instead of decreased expenditures for these purely destructive agencies, we see on all sides a desire for larger armies and navies. How these forces are to be maintained? Interest is to be paid on the war debt now existing is a problem that has not as yet been cleared up.

It is an excellent thing that the American investment should have arrived at a point where its vision covers the entire world instead of merely North America and Cuba, which for all practical purposes were its former boundaries. That the prosperity of our country and its freedom from the paralyzing domination of war should result in benefit to the rest of the world is something that every honest American hopes for. But that does not mean that our financial resources should be diverted to what may later prove to be only a speculation in foreign exchange. Genuine financing of foreign needs is founded on a much firmer basis than that, and agencies already available through which any surplus of American investment capital can be utilized without the risk that may be involved in the present haphazard methods of purchasing the European internal bonds.

That the present buying of European securities because of the favorable exchange situation is not entirely a satisfactory practice is tacitly recognized by the European governments themselves. The various governments that have been arranged are perhaps the best evidence that the financial ministers of the European nations do not place great reliance on the sustained buying of their internal securities as a means of giving strength to the exchange markets and preventing further depreciation in rates that has already taken place.

To encourage the purchase of an security merely to take advantage of an expressed profit, within a few months in a recovery of foreign exchange, is not sound investment and vice. A bond should be purchased for its inherent and intrinsic value alone, not because the holder expects it

WHITE SLAVERS GET TERMS AT ATLANTA

Federal Court Sentences Cataldo and Datz.

Providence, March 22.—Terms of two and one-half and two years, respectively, in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., were imposed by Federal Judge Brown Monday on Frank Cataldo and Samuel Datz for violating the Mann White Slave act and for conspiring to violate the same. The indictment charged that the men transported women to a place in Wrentham, Mass., for immoral purposes.

Cataldo was sentenced to serve two and one-half years on each of seven counts and Datz two years each on each of seven counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Each defendant also was sentenced to serve two years each on another indictment, which charged them with conspiring to violate the law. The sentences in the conspiracy case were ordered to run concurrently with the sentences in the indictment charging transportation.

The prisoners carried four Boston girls to the resort.

make a quick profit through a recovery in exchange, which may come, but which certainly cannot be guaranteed to anyone. The first is investment, the second speculation of a particularly dangerous sort, because there are so many elements connected with it which are very imperfectly understood by the average investor not familiar with international exchange.

There is at least one more point to be considered before purchasing internal European bonds. If holders are to reap their expected profits, they must sell the bonds. Who will buy them when a recovery in exchange has brought the profits in holding them for income down to the point earned by domestic securities? Paper profits may be pleasant, but they don't pay grocery bills.

The interest on all such securities is, of course, payable in the currency in which the bond is drawn. That being so, an American desiring to cash his interest coupons must sell them at the same rate of depreciation at which he bought the bond, so that his income so far as interest is concerned is reduced to a very small rate. If he is in a position to hold them for a period that may extend several years he may possibly reap large eventual returns, but it is doubtful if many present purchasers are proceeding with this contingency clearly in mind.

This must not be misinterpreted to advise not to purchase such securities or to imply that those who do purchase them will lose out. It is simply an effort to make clear a few points which cannot be said to have received sufficient publicity in the advertising and newspaper articles which have appeared dealing with this subject. If anyone understands the situation clearly and knows just what sort of an undertaking he is going into, no criticism can attach to the purchase of such securities.

It may be that purchasers will profit largely through such purchases, and it is to be hoped that they will, because the conditions which would bring about such profits would be of tremendous advantage to the world in general. All that has been written, for instance, of the underlying strength of British credit and the ability of that nation's statesmen and business leaders to rejuvenate themselves is true. Great Britain, if unhampered, may establish the world in the next few years. But we have got to a point in the affairs of this world where no nation stands alone or where it can work out its salvation regardless of its neighbors. That is the point which must receive the major share of attention in a discussion of this sort.

TAX EXEMPTION

The American Bankers' Association, Savings Bank Section, calls attention to the admirable outline of the effects of a policy of tax exemption under the federal or any other system of income taxation.

It was given in the course of an address on "The Sources of Revenue" by Mr. Kingman Nott Robins of Rochester in an address before the New York State Conference at Utica, March 18.

Mr. Robins summarized his argument at the close of his address as follows:

"1. Tax exemption of public securities is inexpedient in that the loss in taxes is greater than the advantage in borrowing rates; and furthermore that tax-exemption of quasi-public or government approved loans is in effect a subsidy to a special class in the community, and a subsidy which costs the government much more in loss of taxes than the amount of saving in interest to the beneficiaries of the government.

"In other words, tax exemption is inexpedient in government loans, and a costly form of subsidy to quasi-government loans.

"2. Tax exemption by transferring the tax burden from the holders of tax exempt securities to others in the community, violates the principle of taxing in accordance with ability to pay. Tax exemption, therefore, is not only inequitable—it is also unjust and uneconomic.

"3. Tax exemption by rendering immune from taxation those who would otherwise have to pay the largest taxes under a graduated income tax, nullifies the working of the income tax. Exemption from taxation of the borrowings of one class in the community inevitably leads to exemption for others, and thus the whole foundation of the taxing system is progressively undermined.

"4. The subsidy of tax exemption of government and quasi-government enterprises puts private enterprise at a disadvantage in competition, and tends to destroy individual initiative forces reliance on government aid and leads inevitably to a degree of state socialism and bureaucratic dominance which must react harmfully on the country.

"5. The fact that a five per cent tax exempt security will yield as much net return to a wealthy capitalist as a business enterprise paying 12 per cent to 17 per cent discourages the investment of capital in new enterprises.

"6. To sum up the direct and indirect effects of tax exemption are such as will eventually tend to dry up the source of all public revenues; and thus defeat not only the purposes of taxation, but the very ends which the advocates of tax exemption profess to seek. It is the reduction ad absurdum in taxation policy."

As to current appeals for tax exemption, he had said:

"Tax exemption is not only repugnant to our American policy of refusing to grant special favors to special classes or interests among the population; it is also subversive of all the sound taxation methods, violates directly the principle of taxing in accordance with ability to pay, and undermines the very foundations of the income tax, hitherto regarded to be our most enlightened and equitable tax."

The general defense of tax exemption has rested its case on the public benefit expected to result from the stimulation afforded the enterprise thus subsidized. But this defense, in calling for this subsidy in the public interest, fails to take into account the undoubted fact that tax exemption is an indefinitely expensive method of subsidizing. Their argument has no weight whatever in the face of this fact, whatever the merits of the case for subsidization.

"And yet we have the spectacle of able, sane and supposedly public-spirited men urging both state and federal governments to subsidize nearly everybody in the country in the same manner that the farmer borrower under the Federal Farm Loan System are subsidized. The exporters want tax exemption in financing export trade; the construction industries and certain real estate interests want tax exemption for building loans; self-appointed friends of 'the people' ask for tax exempt bonds to finance personal credit; it is proposed in some quarters that the shipping industry be similarly financed. A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to exempt from taxation the bonds of our late allies. Again in the urging of aid to their respective causes, the supporters of the various measures ignore the fundamental weakness in their position; viz, that even granting that a subsidy is necessary and in the public interest, there can be no defense for a form of subsidy which may cost the government seven times the benefit conferred and at the same time disproportionately increase the tax burden of all concerned."

MUST BROADEN ENGLISH CHURCH

London, March 22.—Despite strenuous opposition by several prominent Episcopal church leaders, the Rev. John Henry Jowett, D. D., who formerly was minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, has delivered a sermon in Durham Cathedral to a crowded congregation of 7,000 people.

Dr. Jowett preached by invitation of Bishop Welton, the Anglican Dean of Durham, who believes that intercommunion between the reformed churches will promote a greater diffusion of Christian influence in the world as the war has left it.

Lord Phillimore, president of the English Church Union, had raised a protest against this innovation, as being contrary to the National Church Assembly Act and all Anglican view protested in the cathedral itself when Dr. Jowett addressed the pulpit. The interruptor was forcibly ejected.

Bishop Welton said afterward: "I have long felt that the Church of England must come into some sort of formal association with the Non-conformist churches. I think all the churches are losing ground because they do not speak with one voice. In fact, they have expended a good deal of energy in opposing one another and the world at large does not listen to them for that reason."

BAKER RAPS LAX OFFICERS

Secretary Writes Gen. Marsh New Army Must Be Lived Up to Now.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary of War Baker has written a letter to Gen. Peyton C. Smith, chief of staff, relative to the army in which he objects that there are still a number of officers who are not thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the new organization.

Declaring there is no place in the army for obstructive officers, the secretary makes it plain that the salvation of the organization depends on a properly co-ordinated development of the educational, vocational, recreational and character building system with its American methods of military training.

The secretary's letter which he to be read and studied by all officers, follows in part:

"I desire that it be impressed on everyone that it is his duty to go out amongst civilians and make occasional visits to tell about the new army. That will enable the service to reap benefits that should accrue from such contact, such benefits being the greater, the higher the position, reputation and experience of the officer concerned."

Committing officers must lead the new army first to themselves, then to their commands and lastly to the community in which they are located. "It can be said with absolute truth and sincerity that the popular response to the new spirit from the civilian life will have been made acquainted with it in unprecedented in its warmth and cheerfulness."

"It would be impossibly stupid of the army not to use every means to spread this idea. The army, to do this to the vernacular, has the goods, and it must find a certain and thorough method of displaying them."

"The educational and vocational system now in operation throughout the army, the elementary, secondary and trade schools which have been established and the actual results which have been already obtained must be brought forcibly to the attention of the entire country. While other agencies may contribute a large share in the task of disseminating this information, it is certain that in the last analysis the army itself must go the greater part of the work."

"Cordial and personal relations primarily by commanding officers, but secondarily by all officers of whatever grade and on whatever duty should be established with the Governor of the state, the mayors of the cities and the municipal officers, with clergymen, school heads, business men and with the various civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations. Each of these agencies should be made an active working force for the building of the army and each of these agencies is willing to become such a force, it and when the lasting benefit of the army's plan is properly presented to them."

"The educational, vocational, recreational and character building system is not a temporary one. It has been designed to form a permanent and essential element in the new army. We must have faith in ourselves before we can hope to secure the confidence and enthusiastic support of our civilian friends who stand ready and willing to help us in our patriotic endeavors to make the new army a vital part of the national organism."

will teach office manners to girls. Girls that insist on turning their full powers of fascination on the boss, when all that he wants them to do is to hurry along with the dictation, are going to have a word of advice dropped in their composite ear presently by their older sisters, who have already made a place for themselves in the world of affairs. The latter intend to help the "nippers" in the making of business school graduates to profit a little by their experience.

The Wall Street Women's Club, an organization of women who fill substantial positions in the financial district of New York, has taken the lead in this movement.

Not everything that it is necessary to know if one is to succeed in a business office is taught in preparatory schools or business courses, said Miss Elizabeth Sibbey, Sibbey, president of the club. "There are questions of dress and deportment which are most important. Older women who have gone through this stage of office work which these girls are just entering can give them a word or two of advice, which we feel should be of help to them."

"We don't intend to ask girls to adopt a rigid style of dress, but merely to suggest that the office is not the place to wear afternoon tea frocks. A great many girls need this advice."

Department in an office is just as important as dress. Picking a great deal of trouble from one desk to another and the use of the telephone for long personal conversations is objectionable, since it interferes with the work of the office.

RUN TROLLEYS FREE FRIDAY IN LACONIA

Laconia, March 22.—Manager Fred Hart of the Laconia Street Railway company is to run all cars free of charge Friday as a compliment to the public which turned out last week and helped clear the tracks in order that the cars might run.

NEW HAVEN TO BETTER ROAD

Million to Be Spent for Improvements.

London, March 23.—General Manager C. C. Burdo of the New Haven Railroad, in view of the return of the road to private operation, has sent out a communication to employees in which he says:

"You may well be proud of the record made by the New Haven and its associated lines during the war. I can guarantee you upon this achievement. The stern and grilling demands of the war have been met—we are now faced with the problems of peace."

He points out that to improve facilities and make possible the efficient employment of more men there has been spent since June 30, 1916, \$50,000,000 on the New Haven and \$5,000,000 on the Central New England, for improvements chargeable to capital and added: "The program for 1920 contemplates the expenditure of millions more for improvements and additional electric and steam locomotives."

The New Haven and Central New England roads combined form the largest enterprise of its kind in New England, having on the payroll today 30,000 employees approximately.

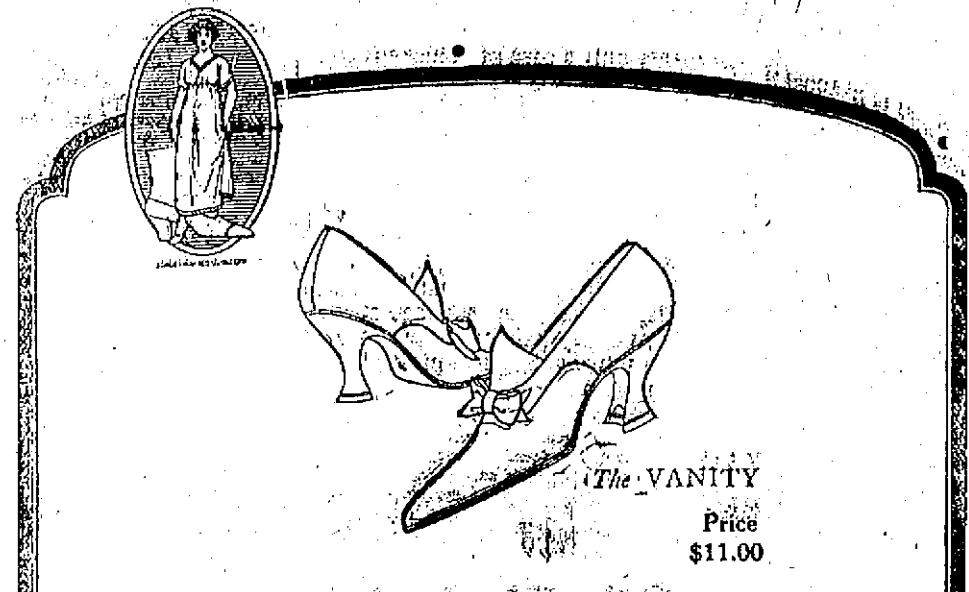
SHOE PRICES TO BE REDUCED

Retailers to Be Content With Smaller Profits.

New York, March 23.—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John J. Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, announced Monday in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit, Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear.

The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general lowering of profit margins in other wearing apparel.

Sergeant Major H. M. Hansen U. S. A. C., who has been stationed here for six months, has been ordered to the government rifle range at Quantico, Va.

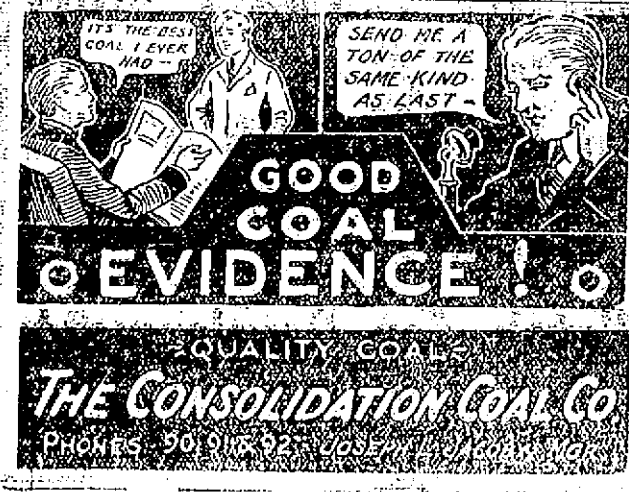


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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, March 23, 1920.

The Housing Problem Persists.

The housing problem appears to have taken a definite place among the many pressing questions of the day. It is being discussed in the papers and out of the papers, but thus far the solution of the problem is not in sight. There are many places in New England and other parts of the country where more houses are needed to accommodate the growing populations of cities and towns, and yet investors are hesitating. There is a cause for this, and its discovery and removal are what constitute what has come to be known as the "housing problem."

And we have not to go far to find the cause. Building houses for sale or rent is purely a business proposition and builders and investors must be able to see fair returns on their investments before they will put money into houses. For this they cannot be blamed.

Various plans have been suggested for the encouragement of building operations, one being the forming of corporations to build houses and sell them on the installment plan, and some have gone so far as to advocate state action in spite of the fact that real estate transactions are not properly the business of the state.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in Boston the housing problem was discussed in its various aspects, one of the speakers being Governor Coolidge, who very truthfully said that if anything is to be done to relieve the situation, and done right, it must be done by private enterprise. He spoke of the desirability of home owning, which is beyond all question, but not all will be able to agree with him that "The present time is more propitious for home building than any previous period." Most practical men are unable to view the matter in that light, otherwise there would be no such thing as the "housing problem."

The real trouble is that with labor and the cost of materials as high as they are it is difficult, if not impossible, to build a house which will sell or rent for enough to yield proper returns on the investment. If this were not so there would be no lack of building where houses are needed. Under normal conditions real estate is one of the best and safest investments, and such investments will be made without urging. When conditions are such that it is necessary to implore men to erect houses there is something wrong, and it will take more than pointing out the need of houses to induce them to do it.

There is loud complaint in many places about rent profiteering. As this paper has before said, there probably are cases of this kind, but there is no reason to believe that rents as a rule are higher than they ought to be and must be when all the conditions are considered. Labor has placed the cost of building and maintenance way beyond what it ever was before, and steadily rising rents is in reality only a case of "chickens coming home to roost."

That is the sum and substance of the whole matter, and explains why building is not keeping up with the demand for houses. If any one can suggest a means of removing the difficulty the housing problem will be quickly solved and it will be no longer necessary to urge the erection of all the houses that are needed.

According to estimates made by the National Woman's Party there will be in New Hampshire, if the suffrage amendment is ratified, very nearly as many women voters as men voters next November. Yet in actual voting it is probable that the men will far outnumber the women.

FIRE DESTROYS
65,000 GAL. OIL

(By Associated Press)

Camden, N. J., March 23.—Fire destroyed a 65,000 barrel tank at the plant of the Vacuum Oil Co. today, near Philadelphia. An explosion set fire to the 52,000 barrels of oil in the tank. It burned all night but by hard work firemen prevented it from spreading. The loss is \$300,000.

HORAN OUT WITH
BASEBALL SQUAD
AT HOLY CROSS

Showing Up Good and Will
Be One of Star Twirlers.

Bill Horan of this city was out with the baseball squad of Holy Cross on Monday when Coach Jesse Burkett partly picked out his diamond warriors for the season. The Boston Post today, referring to the practice period of Monday says:

"The veteran pitcher, Dinny McLaughlin, who twirled several victories for the team last year, will be the most dependable twirler on the staff this year. Coach Burkett has several other promising pitchers, however, including Bill Horan, former Kent's Hill academy performer, who passed up a big league contract before coming to the college. Horan is a husky lad and has shown plenty of power in

the practice sessions thus far. Harold Gill, the former Exeter star twirler, will also be one of the regular heavies on the team this spring. The other promising twirlers are George Shea and Paul Hastings of last year's freshman team, Harold Steinhilber and Bill Hall, the former Worcester High school pitcher and Jack Walsh, a former Detroit High school pitcher."

UNITED FRUIT CO. BUYS
OLD SPANISH GUNBOAT

Sale by the government of the Gunboat Isle de Luzon, one of the Spanish war vessels surrendered in Manila bay to Admiral Dewey, during the war of 1898, to the American Fruit Company, was announced at the Newport naval station last night.

The Luzon, which was sent to Newport at the time this country entered the European war, did patrol duty during the war and since has been attached to the torpedo station there. The craft, which is 193 feet long, will be used by its new owners as a fruit carrier.

The Luzon was formerly stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Dr. Roy Edward M. Parker, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, will make his annual visitation to Grace church, Manchester, on Palm Sunday and administer the right of confirmation to a large class.

FOR SALE—"Iron Age" hand cultivated, with rake, hoe, and plow. Double wheel, but convertible to single. Used one season in good condition. Price \$10.00. 211 Wild St. Tel. 231-M.

ALL R. R. MEN
IN SPAIN
TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Madrid, March 23.—At a meeting of the railway men early today it was unanimously decided to declare a strike at midnight on all the railroads in Spain.

OBITUARY

Horace M. Lane

Horace M. Lane, one of Hampton's most distinguished citizens died on Sunday at his home in that town. He was born November 25, 1847, the son of Samuel and Sarah Lane and he has lived the greater part of his life in that town. He was a prosperous farmer and real estate owner and was rated as the wealthiest man in that town. He has been active in town affairs and has held about every office, including representative of the town in the legislature and in the Constitutional convention. He was a member of the Exeter Lodge of Masons and the Grange. He leaves a wife.

Fred L. George

Fred L. George died early this morning at the home of his son, Clarence N. George, No. 469 Denmet street, after a long illness aged 63 years. Mr. George is survived by his wife, one son, a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hardy of Manchester, his mother, Mrs. Amanda George of Saco, one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Kate F. Hoyt

Mrs. Kate F. Hoyt, wife of Charles J. Hoyt, died at her home, No. 120 McDonough street, early this morning, aged 74 years. Mrs. Hoyt is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Howard Perry, six grandchildren, one brother, John Harvey and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Emory, Miss Clara Harvey and Mrs. Orla Hancock.

Mrs. Dora Badger Shaw

The death of Mrs. Dora Badger Shaw, wife of Edward C. Shaw, occurred on Monday, evening at the Portsmouth hospital, at the age of 33 years. Mrs. Shaw has been seriously ill since the birth of her baby boy, which occurred a week ago and her death is especially sad as besides her husband she leaves four children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Badger, five sisters and two brothers also survive.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Newington and resided there and in this city all her life. She was a graduate of the Portsmouth high school, class of 1903 and was a woman of lovely traits of character and will be sincerely missed.

Barbara Shannon.

Barbara, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shannon, of 67 New Castle avenue, died this morning, aged 1 year, 11 months, 26 days.

MISS MILLER WINS
LIMERICK PRIZE

Miss Marion S. Miller is receiving the congratulations of her friends today, as she is the winner of the first prize for the best limerick of the Boston Post Limerick No. 54, and she has received a check for \$150 as the award from that newspaper. Miss Miller is the secretary of the Portsmouth Community Service and resides at 818 Huntington street. The completed limerick is as follows:

"There was a musician from Rome
Played tunes on a commonplace comb;
Yet 'twas sweet melody,
For he played, don't you see,
All about a two suite, sweet home."

PEOPLE'S
OPINIONS

Wants It State-Wide

Editor: I have just been reading the article in Saturday's paper entitled "Workmen Want Return of Daylight Saving." Now, I have always been strongly in favor of daylight saving, but I think it should be at least state-wide. I am an employee of the navy yard and ride in on the early freight train from Manchester and many mornings we have hard work to reach the navy yard on time. If Portsmouth and the navy yard had daylight saving we would be an hour late every morning, and would be shocked accordingly. The same can be said of the workmen who ride in from other cities. At night we leave off work at 4.30. If we had daylight saving at the yard it would be 3.30. I never reach home until between seven and eight, and many times much later. Think of the long wait we would have at Portsmouth and Rockingham Jct. ("Waiting Room," as it has been rightly called.) I am very much disappointed that we are not to have nation-wide daylight saving.

WORKMAN, OF CANDLER, N. H.

LOST—March 22, a sum of money between French's store and postoffice. Finder please return to Robert Johnson, 311 Main St. h 3123

WANTED—Furnished house by permanent people. Lease if wished. Call or write 32 Middle St.

SONG CONTEST
AROUSES
MUCH INTEREST

The Portsmouth Song Contest which has been started under the auspices of the Portsmouth Community Service Council for the best song for our city, is arousing much interest and it is hoped that Portsmouth will have a community song of which we will all be proud.

The following rules will govern the contest:

1. Contest is open to all persons.
2. Write at least two verses.
3. A familiar tune may be used or you may write original music.
4. Songs must be in honor of Portsmouth as a city and not limited to any one section or organization.
5. Contest closes at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 3, 1920.
6. Send songs to "Portsmouth Song Contest," Box 548, City.

Committee and Judges—Mrs. Harold Smith, chairman; Mr. Wallace W. McIntire, Miss Susan E. Bodin, Mr. Ernest P. Blodgett, Mr. Charles E. Ernst.

A prize of \$15 will be given the person whose song is accepted.

The school children as well as the older people are becoming much interested in the contest and files of the rules of the contest were distributed at all the schools today. Mrs. Harold Smith, chairman of the committee and judges of the contest has received following letter from Superintendent William H. Slayton of the local public schools:

Dear Madam:

I am interested in the contest which your committee is conducting to secure from the people of Portsmouth a song which will honor our city. I want to offer you the co-operation of the schools which are under the supervision of the superintendent. This song contest appeals to me particularly for three reasons. In the first place it invites the people to produce the song rather than superimposing one in which they had no share.

"Secondly, a community song is the property of every person in Portsmouth and the singing of this song makes us all feel that we stand shoulder to shoulder for Portsmouth. When our athletic teams play against teams from other cities we on the side lines can help our team to victory by singing our Portsmouth song. There is no reason why this song should not be a part of the program of every gathering of Portsmouth people.

"In the third place I feel that a Portsmouth song could be of great value as a teacher and reminder of the history of our city. Very few people will bother to read up the stories of the men and women whose service to the colonies made Portsmouth famous for their contributions of gallantry and high ideals.

"If we tell of these deeds in a song and this song becomes a part of the very wool and warp of our community life, then will these deeds and ideals have a powerful influence for real Americanism today.

"The people of Portsmouth have a right to be proud of the response she has made to all the calls which the country has sounded. Because of 'Hambles' will help the contestants to catch the spirit which animated the early inhabitants and which we hope exists today even though it sometimes seems dormant. A good red-blooded song will awake us all to a realization of our past achievements and our present responsibilities in maintaining our record.

Of course the song will not write itself and I will, therefore, ask the students of the public schools to contribute to the contest.

"With best wishes for the success of this project, I am,

Yours truly,

WM. H. SLAYTON, Superintendent of Schools.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Made Official Call

British Consul General Porter paid an official call at the Charleston yard on Monday and was received by Rear Admiral Member O. Dunn, commandant of the district and Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison, commandant of the yard. The marine guard was turned out and as the officer was leaving the yard he was accorded a salute of 11 guns.

Marines from Paris Island

A detail of ten men from the Marine guard arrived at the yard on Monday from Paris Island, S. C. Twenty from the same place were sent to the Charleston yard where the guard has been short and the patrol duty performed by bluejackets.

Nothing Big in Calls

The labor board made a call today for two chauffeurs for the Public Works and one driver for the Industrial Department.

Must Not Discharge Them

Hereafter enlisted men who accepted officer's rank in the reserve corps during the war shall not be discharged from the service when their appointment to higher rank has been revoked. They are to be returned to their former positions if they so desire.



To get the most becoming Hat consider your whole figure—not just from your head up. To get the right effect see yourself as others see you.

Try on some now

Mallory Hats

In front of our mirror. This will show you the splendid proportions and correct shapes of this stylish hat.

We're headquarters for men's headwear that is correct. Large assortment to choose from.

Soft Hats and Derbies

\$7.00, \$8.00 and Up.

Large assortment of Young's Hats

\$5.00 and Up.

PARSONS
THE HATTER

1000 State St. Tel. 86.

Want to Get Going
Officers of the yard who are to make up the several teams in the bowling tournament are anxious to get going. There is likely to be a strong rivalry between the men ashore and the ships.

70,000 IN WALES
MEET-PROTEST
PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)

Cardiff, Wales, March 23.—Seventy thousand persons gathered at Cardiff here yesterday and listened to an address of five speakers on "busying-footing" according to the Westminster Gazette, to the signing of the resolution was passed threatening action.

ALL THIS
WEEK

All 60c Hard Candies. 45c lb.

Best Florida Oranges.

60c, 75c, 90c Doz.

Grape Fruit. 10c, 13c

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Chicken cut for fricassee	45c lb.
Fancy Fore Quarter Lamb	18c lb.
Fancy Legs Lamb	28c lb.
Best Lamb Chops	30c lb.
Lamb for Stew	10c lb.
Fine Hamburg Steak	12c lb.
Salt spareribs	18c lb.
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef	20c lb.
Fine Corned Beef	15c lb.
Home Made Sausage	28c lb.
Virginia Style Bacon	30c lb.
Mixed or Fat Salt Pork	25c lb.
Fancy Fresh Eggs	58c doz.

5 lbs. White Granulated Sugar	90c
Brown Sugar	18c lb.

If the government demands to close the heavens? was on the tongue of nearly every citizen Monday evening and the Herald phones were kept busy. No matter what the local public wants to know their minds are directed at the Herald office.

ASK THE
HERALD SHE SAID

What is that wonderful display in the Herald is always glad to serve the public at any and all times and finds it a pleasure to do so.

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We have provided a sufficient quantity of Certified Ice for our patrons and our service will be a pleasing feature.

Window cards printed on yellow cardboard will be issued for your convenience.

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WE BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES WHEN

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500 lbs. Middle Rib

300 lbs. Lean Stew

150 lbs. Fancy Veal

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Beef

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14c lb.

Open Wednesday Afternoon for Your Convenience.

Heavy Salt Pork. 25c lb.

Pure Lard. 27c lb.

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Country Eggs. 58c doz.

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SPRING SALE



FOYE'S

Beginning Thursday Morning, March 25, ^{Our Spring Sale} _{FOR THREE DAYS} Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30

Everything is here just at the beginning of the Spring Season, and all reduced for this three days selling event. Be sure to read each and every item carefully.

You cannot afford to miss a single one.

HOUSEHOLD TOWELS, TOWELLING and PATTERN CLOTHS

Here's an opportunity for housewives to buy their towels and stock up the home for months ahead. The prices are in many instances below today's wholesale costs.

TOWELLING

All Large Well Towelling: today's price 35c to 40c; sale price25c yd.

HUCK TOWELS

17x36 Huck Towels, 29c ea.
18x36 Hemstitched Huck Towels, 39c ea.
20x36 Hemstitched Huck Towels with fancy scroll for initial59c ea.

TURKISH TOWELS

20x32 Heavy Turkish Towels, 59c ea.
19x38 Turkish Towels, blue or pink borders, selling at65c ea.

PILLOW CASES

12x36 Samson Pillow Cases, selling at39c ea.

PATTERN CLOTHS

8x11 Mercerized Pattern Cloths\$2.39 ea.
10x14 Mercerized Pattern Cloths\$2.75 ea.
(Only a few of this number)

MERCERIZED NAPKINS

On sale at\$2.00 doz.

GOOD CORSETS for little while your Brand Corsets are reduced.

The savings on these popular and highly favored corsets are a consideration.

R. & G. CORSETS

\$2.50 R. & G. Corsets\$1.25
\$3.00 R. & G. Corsets\$1.50
\$3.50 R. & G. Corsets\$1.75
\$4.00 R. & G. Corsets\$2.00
\$5.00 R. & G. Corsets\$2.50

BINNER CORSETS

\$7.50 Binner Corsets\$3.50

LADY RUTH Lace Front

\$3.00 Lady Ruth Corsets\$1.50
\$3.50 Lady Ruth Corsets\$1.75
\$5.00 Lady Ruth Corsets\$2.50
\$6.00 Lady Ruth Corsets\$3.00
\$7.00 Lady Ruth Corsets\$3.50

La RESISTA CORSETS

\$5.00 Reduced to\$3.50
\$5.00 Reduced to\$2.99
Women, if you have to purchase any of the above corsets at half price be here Thursday morning when the doors open at 8:30, for they will move quickly at these prices.

In spite of advanced prices we are offering Crepe and Muslin Underwear reduced.

GOWNS

\$2 Low Neck Short Sleeves, fresh of white Gowns,\$1.49
\$1.75 Muslin Gowns, Hamburg trimmed99c

BLOOMERS

\$1.25 Pink Muslin Bloomers99c
\$2.00 Pink Satinee Bloomers\$1.59

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

\$3.95 Muslin Chemise\$2.79
\$1.75 Muslin Chemise\$1.29
\$2.95 Muslin Chemise\$1.79
\$2.50 Muslin Chemise\$1.49

PAJAMAS

Light weight Flannel, suitable for early spring or fall wear, from \$2.98 to \$3.25. White, Pink, Blue.

CREPE GOWNS

Women's Fancy Crepe Gowns, full and roomy, worth \$3.50, reduced to\$2.59

VEILINGS

50c and 50c Veilings, 30c yd.
29c Veilings, 20c yd.
Dozens of patterns to choose from.

ITEMS FROM

The Men's Shop

Where the Styles Come From.

Men's \$1.69 Work Shirts (splendid quality chambray)\$1.19
Men's \$1.50 Chambray Work Shirts98c
Men's 50c Magic Belts29c
Men's \$10.00 Silk Shirts, Easter showing, reduced in the spring sale8.00
Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, sizes 16, 16½, 17; reduced from \$2.501.59
Men's White Negligee Shirts, reduced from \$1.751.29
Men's \$3.00 Negligee Shirts in white2.25
Men's White Night Shirts, reduced from \$2.00; some are piped with colored braid1.25
Men's \$1.00 Suspenders in beautiful boxes; sale price59c
Men's 50c Come Apart Cuff Links39c
Men's \$8.98 Heavy Wool Sweaters6.98
Men's \$2.00 Chamoisette Dress Gloves1.50
Boys' Sweaters (spring weight)2.00
Men's 35c "Superfine" Shawknit Lisle Finish Hose, all sizes29c pr.

Easter Neckwear Now Ready.

FOYE'S

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MEN'S SHOP

KNIT UNDERWEAR

It's a good old fashioned sale which families far and near will not want to miss. We advise buying freely. Discounted numbers in "Athens" make Union Suits, Vests and Pants for women.

UNION SUITS

Old size Flannel Union Suits, \$2.00 and \$2.25; now\$1.49
Medium Weight Suits, were \$2.00 and \$2.98; now\$2.00
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Silk and Wool Vests and Pants on sale at\$1.29

Women's Medium Weight Ankle Pants, were \$1.00; now70c
Women's \$1.50 Flannel Vests and Pants (small lot) on sale at98c
Children's Merino, Nylon Suits, were \$1.75; on sale at\$1.25

PETTICOATS

Silk Petticoats, two-piece green, purple, navy and repenington\$4.98

HOSIERY

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, black, cordovan, with seam in back; were \$2.25; reduced to\$1.69 pr.
Women's Sport Hosiery, were \$2.25; reduced to\$1.59 pr. (Seconds)
Children's Merino, Nylon Hosiery, in brown, black, white, add sizes, reduced to50c pr.

ARRIVED TODAY

New Silk Bags in the spring sale98c
Special lot Huck Towels, 39c
Special lot Huck Towels, 22c
One lot Men's Suspenders at39c pr.
Women's Fitted Hand Bags, plus seal grain,\$2.49
Boys' White Silk Pajamas29c
Girls' Mercerized Pajama Dresses, 3 to 6\$2.49
Boys' \$1.25 Overalls, 10 to 16 years70c
Infants' \$1.50 Short Dresses at98c
Children's \$2.58 Gingham Dresses, 7 to 11 years\$1.99

Pre-Easter Sale of FINE KID GLOVES

\$3.00 Tan French Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ to 6½, on sale at\$2.49

GLOVE SPECIAL

Tan, brown and grey Calf gloves, all sizes\$2.25 pr.

NOTIONS

Shirts, assorted, black, white; card5c
Spot Cotton, black, white, 10-12; special at8c
Dressmakers' white Tapes; per yd10c
Women's 5-12, Mercerized Corset Lapings5c
"Platina" Toilet and Bath Soap; special, 4 bars 25c
Women's 36c Bonded Caps, very dainty25c
Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, excellent quality5 for 50c
Women's Colored Bonded Handkerchiefs, on sale at4 for 50c

SILK BLOUSES

\$3.95 China Silk Blouses, reduced to\$2.49
Crepe de China Blouses, flesh or white, reduced from \$3.95 to\$3.98
\$4.95 Georgette Blouses, beaded and embroidered, reduced to\$4.98
\$7.98 Georgette Blouses, light and dark colors, beaded and embroidered, reduced to\$4.98

VOILE BLOUSES

\$1.98 White Voile Blouses with colored silk stripes on sale at\$2.98

VOILE BLOUSES On Tables

Lot No. 1-4129 Voile Blouses99c
Lot No. 2-4129 Voile Blouses\$1.09
Lot No. 3-4129 Voile Blouses\$1.19

COLORITE

We are selling Colorite black and colors, 25c. Women's fresh cran neck wear, in the spring sale at59c

Infants' 36c Suspenders to a yd, color rose\$1.98
Children's \$1.50 Overalls, small lot on sale at\$1.25
Children's \$1.50 Corsety Russian Suits, size 8\$2.98
Women's \$3.50 Regalia House Dresses, all sizes on sale at\$2.98
Women's \$3.98 and \$7.98 Gingham Pajama Dresses, on sale at\$3.98
Women's \$15.00 Dress Skirts\$8.98
Women's \$15.98 Dress Skirts\$7.98
Infants' \$5.00 Long and Short Coats, in the sale at\$2.98

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ALL SALES FINAL!

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Boston papers are publishing quite a history of Mike Martin, who ended his career on the scaffold.

nearly a century ago. That his photo was found a week ago at the Cambridge police headquarters when the police were housecleaning. That he was known as Captain Lightfoot, and had a notable criminal record. That he told the police he would return to haunt them.

That the police say he kept his word as far as he could. That his crimes would fill a book. That in his early days he was a resident of Portsmouth, where he tried to reform. That he was engaged here in brewing and held the lease of a small brewery.

That the traveling public are indebted many times to William M. Sanborn, the assistant agent for the B. & M. for his courtesies. That the public always gets information from him as to train movements when he is in possession of the same.

That the Waterville, Me. Times says: Next Wednesday the county board will meet for the purpose of awarding bridge contracts. That the county board there must be handling business for Dan, Cupid and are opening up a chance for the boys and girls.

That in a few days the exact location of the Portsmouth end of the Memorial bridge will be finally decided upon as far as the commission is concerned. That the baseball news from Texas and other plays in the South are bringing us near to summer. That nobody is reported as shell-

shocked during the Elliot town meeting and the South Elliot fire department is still ready for any call.

That the Waterville, Wis. Herald quotes Mrs. William Warren as seeing two robins on Tower Hill last week.

That a woman with this name gazing at these hungry red breasted birds at this time of year, certainly took some chance.

That a horse owned by J. W. Brooks of Elliot was recently injured by a snow plow on the Portsmouth Street Railway at the corner of Vaughan and Congress streets.

That the Greek A. C. claim they are the leaders in catch and pitch.

That the Bowery, A. C. claims the same honor.

That they can settle it in a contest with the pastebards.

That the large electric sign was removed from the Globe building on causing some trouble for auto trucks Monday.

That the ice on Vaughan street is melting.

That the Herald Want Ads bring results.

COLONIAL PHONE 847

2.00 NEWS WEEKLY 7.00

2.15 2-Reel Comedy Feature 7.15

2.40 VAUDEVILLE 7.40

PRESSLER, SAXE AND KLAISS

WILLA AND HAROLD BROWN

CERVO

JACK AND NOYAN

3.30 The Mystery of the Yellow Room 8.30

Thurs. Fri. Sat. SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE VAUDEVILLE

OLYMPIA

MUNDAY and TUESDAY

Wanda Hawley in Virtuous Sinners

Sessue Hayakawa in The Dragon Painter

Hearst News!

Alex Bilbruck at the Organ.

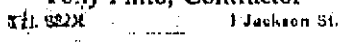
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Elsie Ferguson in His House in Order

Mitchell Lewis in The Last of His People

A Barnyard Romance Two-Real Comedy.

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THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THIRTEEN APPEAR FOR JUNK LICENSES

Police Board Grant That Number; More to Come Later.

Thirteen of the men who hold city junk licenses appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners on Monday evening for a renewal of the same. After putting several questions to the applicants in the way of an examination the board voted to grant the same.

Other petitions will be acted on later. It is understood that the list of applicants has been increased by two over last year. The board is said to be inclined to more strictness and to inform the several dealers who wish to continue in the business.

LODGE 407

Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America

Will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, March 24th at 8 p.m. Prominent speakers will address the meeting on topics of interest to all shipyard workers.

COMMITTEE

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Are You in the Dry Goods Business

And are you satisfied with your work and pay?

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A GENERAL DRY GOODS SALESMAN; also a woman capable of handling ribbon and trimming departments; also a glove saleswoman, capable of fitting and mending gloves. To persons able to qualify, good salaries and bonus system.

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This is a List of Good Records Which are in Stock at present

Till We Meet Again.....Hawaiian Guitars / 2743
Beautiful Ohio.....Hawaiian Guitars / 2743
The Nightingale and the Frog.....Whistling / 2673
Whistling Rufus.....Whistling / 2673
Barkin' Dog.....Gorman's Novelty Orchestra / 2341
"O".....Ted Lewis Jazz Band / 2341
While Others are Building Castles in the Air.....Steel / 18635
Bye-Bye.....Dahlhart / 18635
Dardanella.....Yerkess' Marimba / 2851
Wild Flower Waltz.....Yerkess' Marimba / 2851
Some Day I'll Make You Glad.....Sterling Trio / 18529
Mummy Mine.....Sterling Trio / 18529
I'm Waiting for You, Like Jane.....Dahlhart / 18525
I Found the End of the Rainbow.....Harrison / 18523
In the Land of Beginning Again.....Harrison / 18523
Said Dunes.....Orlando's Orchestra / 18530
Arabian Nights.....Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orch. / 18530
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Pretty Little Rainbow.....Sterling Trio / 18623
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LEFT NEW BORN BABE ON STEPS OF HOSPITAL

Taxi Was Hurrying Away
When Nurse Answered
Door Bell.

The arrival of a baby at the Portsmouth Hospital on Monday evening has caused something of a mystery from the fact that the child did not come into the world by the assistance of the nursing corps in the maternity wards of that institution.

Little could be learned today in connection with the affair from the authorities at the hospital.

However, the child was found between 7.30 and 8 p. m. on the doorsteps by one of the nurses who answered the door bell. The nurse reached the door in time to see that a taxi had arrived in the case. The driver was making a getaway at top speed just as the attendant picked up the infant in the doorway. The police are at work on the case today in hopes to locate the parties guilty of the act. The child was less than 10 hours old when found.

SUES LOCAL MAN IN YORK COUNTY

Seeks Commission in the Sale
of a Public Market.

A suit has been brought by Fred L. Downs of Seaboard, a real estate agent, against P. Cohen of this city to recover a commission of 5 per cent alleged to be due him for the sale of the Seaboard Public Market which was sold last week to Vermont parties. The suit was brought through the office of Hildall & Eaton. Mr. Cohen has retained Willard & Ford to appear in his behalf.

NOTICE

The Portsmouth Savings Bank of Portsmouth, N. H., issued to Bertha Towba, previous to Dec. 13, 1912, a deposit book numbered 18361, which said Bertha Towba claims to have lost.

Said Bertha Towba requests the issue of a duplicate book by said Portsmouth Savings Bank and herewith publishes notice of the loss of said deposit book as provided by Chapter 45, Laws of 1905 and Chapter 25, Laws of 1915 of the State of New Hampshire.

SOCIAL GATHERING IN BAPTIST CHURCH

A union meeting of the Golden Rule and the Junior Circle of the Church Daughters was held Monday evening in the Baptist chapel and 46 members were in attendance. A business session was first held and Mrs. Anna O. Denfield also gave a brief talk on "Citizenship." At its close games were



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enjoyed. All entered into the spirit of the occasion and the games were played with a zest. Misses Eleanor Lund and Doris Bailey were in charge. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served by Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. James Pettigrew and Mrs. Edward L. Patterson.

At the next meeting of the Golden Rule Circle a juvenile party will be given, Mrs. Arthur Horton to be in general charge.

Local Dashes

Easter cards at Pearson's. The Portsmouth Song Contest closes at noon on April 3.

Taxi Service Day or Night, Phone 22 or 34, Portsmouth Motor Mart.

1916 Buick (Big Six), for sale at Hislop Garage Co. Tel. 3.

Lenton service Universalist church Wednesday evening 7.30.

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Everybody out for a good dance, April Follies, April 8th, Freeman's hall.

LOST—Ladies wrist watch with initials J. E. P. Finder please phone 250-4. Reward. h 1f m12

When in need of ice telephone 1403. The Newick Ice Co. will do the rest.

Mrs. Claude's Beauty Parlor, Congress Street, will be closed from March 29 to April 3. h 1w m10

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All the summer resorts are going to be "watering places" this year. Necessarily, alas!

WANTED—To buy 1000 ft. red oak lumber, Frederick Watkins, 111 Hanover St. h 5t m23

Automobile registration and operators' cards furnished and executed free of charge. C. B. Trafton, opposite Post Office. h 1f

The Old Ladies' Circle will have an all day gathering at the home of Mrs. Willis D. Gray on Wilbur street on Thursday.

Tel. 3 for road taxi service. Any time of the year, day or night, Hislop Garage Co. Tel. 3.

Why not have your supply of ice from the Newick Ice Co. this season? Tel. 1403.

Why not protect your investment by having your auto insured against loss by fire, Acton, Hartford, Conn., Caswell Agency, 9 Congress street.

The Dartmouth college Dramatic club opened its season away from home at Brookline, Mass., Monday night with a performance of "Oh, Doctor!" The company will play Worcester, Lawrence, Concord and Keene.

"Jersey" Cream and Butter milk, delicious and healthful, delivered by all our milk wagons. Tel. 1135-J. Portsmouth Creamery.

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DIG TIME TONIGHT FREEMAN'S HALL

The management of the weekly dance down in Freeman's hall has an other high class musical attraction for tonight in the Miner & Doyle orchestra of Lowell, Mass. The standard of the music brought here every Tuesday is worth more than passing attention. There is no city in all New England that gets the variety and quality of music as our own city and the big crowds at Freeman's hall every Tuesday evening in the peoples' appreciation. A short concert at 8 and then the dancing.

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTES

The program for the musicale on Wednesday afternoon is an especially pleasing one and should be heard by a large number.

At the "Guest Night" of the club on Wednesday evening, April 7, Grace Gago will read "Romance" by Edward Sheldon. Refreshments will be served. Dr. Dodge will speak before the club on "Common Sense" next Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Woman's Building.

SHOOTING CONTEST IS NOW ON.

At the Scout Shooting Gallery, 12 Danby street, city. Winner of which will receive a beautiful China chocolate set. No. of shot 60; distance shot to, 32 feet. The person making the greatest number of bullseyes with 60 shots will be the winner. Prize now on exhibition in window of gallery. Contest will close Saturday, March 27.

OSBORNE STILL IN GREYS AT THE NAVAL PRISON

His Last Day Spent in Sawing
Wood and Doing Police
Duty.

Thomas Mott Osborne will shake the grey prison rig on Wednesday and finally pass out of all connection with the naval prison on that day.

For the past week he has been on the prison records as a third class man owing to the fact that he is a returned prisoner. Today he was engaged in sawing wood and doing police duty. His last exploit in the prison garb found him busy every minute with such duties as comes to any of the court martial men. He later will make a statement as to his final days among the greys in the "Frigate."

Personals

Clarence Bailey of Wilton, Me., passed Monday in this city.

Miss Katherine A. Keefe of High street passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Donovan and Mrs. James Pullman are visiting in Manchester.

William Quinn who has been at the hospital for treatment is now at his residence on Miller Ave.

C. C. Washburn has entered the employ of the National Cash Register Co. as a travelling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson of York Beach are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twin son and daughter.

Mrs. Thomas McEvoy, Mrs. V. M. Mattison, Mrs. Peter Hickey, Mrs. Frank Danielson are visiting friends in Lowell, Mass.

Oliver Dowd of Everett, Mass., who has been passing several weeks with his brother, John H. Dowd of Kent street, returned home on Monday.

John O'Neill who had lost one of his legs at the D. & M. R. R. yard and has been at the hospital, has been removed to his home on Cabot street.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood was the speaker at the Forum Sunday afternoon in the Franklin street church, in Manchester. Her topic was "The American Woman; Her New Responsibility in Citizenship."

R. Clyde Margeson and brother, Richard Margeson, were the hosts in a slight social party in Boston one day recently, the boys entertained were the former's three sons and Lawrence Hayes of Beverly Hill road.

The boys were given a trip to Franklin Park and after visiting that place were taken to the automobile show and in the evening saw "The Royal Vagabond" at the Colonial theatre.

The genial hosts knew how to make the boys happy and enjoyed the trip as much as the lads themselves.

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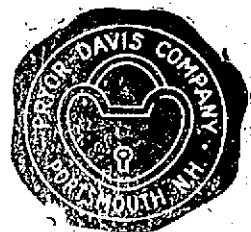
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EBERT CABINET IS RESIGNING AS GOVERNMENT RETURNS

Noske the First to Go and Others Will Follow---Unrest in the Industrial Section, But Rural Communities are Calm

SUFFRAGE LACK BUT ONE STATE

Washington State Passed the Ratification and is Thirty-Fifth State to Take Action

(By Associated Press)
Olympia, Wash., March 22.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, was completed late today in the Washington legislature when the senate unanimously passed the resolution for ratification. The amendment has now been ratified by 35 states.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS FOR OPEN SHOP

Boston, March 22.—Photo Engravers' Union, No. 3 and the International Photo Engravers' Union, by a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court, handed down today, have been permanently enjoined from interfering with the business of the Polson Engraving Company and Wright & Co. The unions called strikes against the two companies because of their refusal to enter into agreements with the unions to run their shops on a "closed" basis.

Judge Drury, who wrote the opinion, says: "The right of the plaintiff at all times to hire in the labor mar-

ket, and to retain in their employment such workmen as they might choose, unhampered by the interference of the union acting as a body through the instrumentality of a strike, or of a boycott, or of a black list, is a primary right which has never been abrogated, but remains unchanged by our decisions."

**TO BRING BACK
BIG AIR SHIP**

New York, March 22.—Thirty enlisted men of the U. S. naval air station at Roosevelt Beach will leave for London soon, to begin training there to bring back the big airship R-38, the sister ship of the one that made the flight to this country, which is being built in England for the U. S.

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, March 22.—Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense, tendered his resignation to President Ebert this afternoon. The President accepted the resignation and other cabinet resignations are expected. It is understood that the Independent Socialists, who made a claim for a definite labor cabinet and that the government is considering the matter.

Berne, March 22.—The whole Ebert-Bauer cabinet will probably resign according to late advices from Berlin. The situation is quiet in the rural communities. The situation in the western industrial section and in upper Silesia especially in Breslau is still very serious according to advices. The country population is calm and the plebeians in western Germany are preparing to stop the shipment of food stuff into the cities where there is disorder.

**RESTAURANT
MEN WILL CUT
PRICES**

1000 Organize in New York to Reduce Expenses

New York, March 22.—One thousand restaurant keepers in New York city have combined to reduce the price of food to the public. That is the avowed purpose of the Amalgamated Restaurant Owners' Association, composed of the Lunchroom and Restaurant Men's League, the New York Restaurant Keepers' Association, the Broadway Restaurant and Bakery Association and the Manhattan Bakery and Restaurant Association.

The first dinner of the new organization was held Saturday night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, with 600 restaurant owners and members of their families present.

R. Forest Leeson, secretary of the united association, was toastmaster, and when Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, was introduced he was hailed as the next Governor of New York. Mr. Hugo outlined the purpose of the new organization which, he said, was for increased efficiency and economy and lower rates to the public. The lowering of the prices to the public is to be no myth in the opinion of Mr. Hugo, for the restaurant owners, through a plan of co-operative buying will be enabled to put their products on the table cheaper. He also emphasized that it was the desire to impress upon the waiters that they were not men but as surely as salesmen behind the counter in stores.

**SENATE
CONFIRMS COLBY
FOR CABINET**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 22.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby, as secretary of state was confirmed by the Senate late this afternoon. No objection was raised to the confirmation, which was made without a record vote. The Senate Foreign Relations committee have been conducting secret investigation, but nothing is known of the finding.

At the same time the appointment of Charles R. Crane of Chicago as Ambassador to China was confirmed and the appointment of William H. Joyce of Berkeley, Cal., as a member of the Farm Loan Bureau was also confirmed.

**WAGE SCALE
BOARD ARE
ORGANIZED**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 22.—Formation of the joint railroad wage scale, was

Coblenz, March 22.—Barriers are being erected in the public parks in Berlin according to advices received here. A rumor is that President Ebert is to ask Philipp Scheidemann to form a new cabinet. Scheidemann reports that living conditions have become critical. Radical sentiment still reigns but the reaction is expected if the Reichswehr does not drive out the Reds.

Paris, March 22.—Berlin is calm according to reports received by the German Peace delegation here tonight. Part of the strikers have returned to work and the post and railroad are working, but the highways and trains are still idle. Leipzig is calm. The situation in the Ruhr district is most unfavorable. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Greshert has gone there for a parley with the communist leaders.

concluded today by the representatives of the sixteen railroad unions and the Railroad Executives. B. T. Whittier of the Penn. R. R. has been made chairman. The bi-partisan board is ready to begin work on the investigation of the wage scale and they have on hand a large amount of collected by the Wage board.

**FAVORS TEAR GAS
FOR POLICE USE**

Professor Would Disable, Not Kill, Arrest Resisters.

Baltimore, March 22.—The use by police of gas bombs in instances such as developed last Friday morning, when a lone Negro, barricaded in a cellar, held at bay 200 policemen for three hours, has been suggested by Dr. Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University.

"I should favor a lachrymatory gas, commonly called 'tear gas' that would temporarily blind the person sought by the police, spilling his shooting aim and making him helpless," Dr. Wood said. "Such a gas could have been projected into the West Saratoga street cellar by the simple act of throwing."

"A plentiful supply of gas grenades ought to be available to the police force at comparatively small cost. However, it should be borne in the gas, made for war purposes was intended to inflict heavy casualties, while a gas suitable for use by a police force ought not to inflict permanent injury, but merely disable temporarily."

**MORGENTHAU
MAY GO TO
MEXICO**

Washington, March 22.—The selection of Henry Morgenthau former ambassador to Turkey as Ambassador to Mexico is expected to be announced soon. No official confirmation has been received but it is known that his name is among the most prominent mentioned.

GHOSTS OF DRY VOTES HAUNT CONGRESSMEN

Fear Thirsty Constituents Will Demand Reckoning at Polls.

Washington, March 21.—At no time since the Anti-Saloon League was making its strongest drive for adoption of the prohibition amendment, have congressmen made such earnest efforts as at present to find out what their constituents think of prohibition.

This is especially the case with those who have been voting "dry" and is due to intimations they have received that candidates are about to take the field in opposition to them with the prohibition issue foremost.

Members who intend to run for reelection want to find out how to declare themselves on the matter. Generally they are making their investigations quietly, either by letters to personal friends and influential local politicians, or by personal visits to their districts. Virtually none is found who will openly admit that the prohibition question is a cause of political concern.

Privately it is admitted by several that prohibition may be weakened with this fall. Nearly one-third of the membership of the house is now away, many of them to see about their political fences.

It is a pretty hard matter for many members to sit by when they know that opponents at home are lining up the voters against them. An Arkansas member recently wrote between 30,000 and 40,000 letters to his constituents to find out how the prohibition and other issues were looking. Replies are beginning to come in. Arkansas went dry two or three years ago and the members of congress from that state have voted that way since, on the of the dry who have observed the operation of the Volstead Enforcement law find that it is not working as smoothly as they hoped for.

The "dry" epidemic turned many "drys" to "wets" in Arkansas as well as in other states. Those who could find whiskey chains it was immediate. Those who could not get it were dissatisfied. One extreme from an influential writer in Arkansas was to the effect that nine-tenths of the people were disappointed at the way prohibition was worked out.

Prohibition fights are for the making in Alabama, Mississippi and other southern states.

**STATE BONUS
BULLETIN**

No Bonus—The treasury of the following states report that no bonus has been authorized: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Future Bonus Legislation—The treasury of the following states report that a bonus will be authorized: Kansas (1921), Maine (Rejection of Rept. 1920), Maryland (Legislature recently convened), New Mexico (1921), Iowa (1921).

Bonus—A cash bonus is paid by the following states: Massachusetts (\$100) Minnesota (\$15 per month, not less than \$50), New Hampshire (\$100), Rhode Island (\$100), Wisconsin (\$10 per month of service with a minimum of \$50), Vermont (\$10 per month with \$20 maximum non-com men only.

State Appropriations: Connecticut: \$2,500,000, the income to be used for the care of ex-service men and their dependents. Montana: \$200,000 for wounded or disabled men. Washington: \$500,000 to assist those who have suffered some unusual hardship through military service. North Dakota: Returned soldiers' fund shall be paid to returned soldiers as compensation and shall be used for the following and no other purposes: To secure a home or a farm home add improve, furnish or repay same. To make payments on pre-existing indebtedness on such home or farm home or on any improvements or furniture connected therewith. To purchase farm machinery, seed grain, live stock, poultry and feed for same, and to pay off any pre-existing liens of mortgages against same. To establish or invest in a business or trade, including the tools of a

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craftsman or to pay off any pre-existing indebtedness, mortgages or any liens against the same.
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To secure medical care or treatment and surgical services.
Oregon: Fund of \$100,000.
\$25 per month not to exceed \$200 per year for four years for educational purposes.
Fund of \$100,000 for financial assistance presumably for wounded or disabled men.
Fund of \$50,000 to assist men in acquiring farms.
Fund of \$5000 to be used in purchasing supplies for participants in the World War.
Land Settlement Act:
South Dakota: To assist men in acquiring farms.
Utah: Aid extended in acquiring homes and farms.
California: Land has already been purchased and is available at once under certain conditions.
No Information—No answer has been received to our request for information from Louisiana, North Carolina, Wyoming.

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Loans and Other Securities	\$1,508,534.24
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	585,075.76
Banking House and Fixtures	41,000.00
Cash, due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	281,146.34
	\$2,415,756.33

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	112,520.78
Circulation	143,320.00
Federal Reserve Bank	82,081.61
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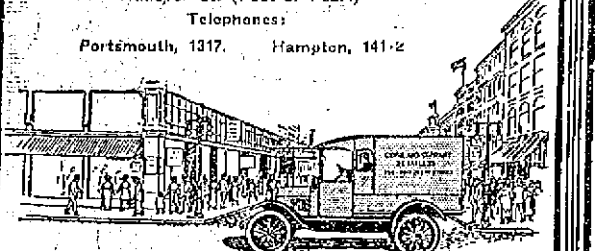
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TO ORGANIZE AMATEUR BASE BALL LEAGUE

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New York, March 15.—A movement to organize a federation of semi-professional industrial, commercial and amateur baseball teams and leagues in the eastern section of the U. S. will be launched at a conference of managers of teams and presidents of various leagues, which will be held at the Hotel Manhattan on Friday afternoon and evening, March 20th.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by William J. Pfan, President of the old New York interborough Amateur League of 1908-09, 10, and who later was secretary of the New York, New Jersey and Atlantic Professional Leagues. Baseball promoters in cities as far west as Harrisburg, Pa., Springfield, Washington and throughout the New England States and New York state are being invited to attend this conference which is expected will establish the sandlot game in this section of the country on a more progressive and cooperative basis.

The principal purpose of the conference and organization meeting will be to encourage and promote the organization of city associations in every locality in the east whose function shall be to promote league contests in the various classes of the game to determine city champions. It is then proposed to start a series of inter-city contests about Labor Day to determine state champions, followed by inter-state series during the early part of October to decide the championships of the eastern United States.

do used as a sport stabilizer and whose principal purpose shall be to establish the different standards or classes of competition. This will insure contests between teams of equal merit and eliminate games and inter-city championships between teams of superior and inferior strength.

The proposed federation is to be organized on similar lines to the National Amateur Baseball Federation which has its headquarters at Cleveland and which includes a dozen cities of the Central United States in its organization. Those favoring the eastern movement desire to work in co-operation with the already organized National Federation, but fear the financial obligations of that organization too prohibitive to become popular in the east. Pfan and some others of the eastern promoters will go to Detroit on Monday, March 22 to confer with the board of directors of the National Federation in an endeavor to form some sort of alliance with the National Federation or a modification of certain rules, thereby making it possible for the winners of the proposed eastern organization to play a post-season series against the Central States winners.

Any baseball manager or owner of any league in the east is invited to attend this conference at the Hotel Manhattan on March 20. Previous to this conference, Pfan will make a trip on Thursday, March 18 to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to confer with baseball promoters in those cities and adjacent districts. A visit will be made to Boston on Friday, March 19. Baseball managers in those cities are invited to communicate with Pfan at the Hotel Manhattan to arrange to attend these conferences.

Temporary headquarters of the new organization will be at the Hotel Manhattan, but following the conference and organization on March 20 a headquarters will be opened in one of New York's office buildings from which place the organization activities in the east will be directed.

FOLLOWED THE CAT AT SEA

Grangemouth, Fifth of Forth, Scotland, March 15.—Nine men of the crew of the American cargo steamer Lake Elko, were saved from drowning recently by the instinct of the ship's cat to swim toward the steamer in a storm and darkness when their small boat, hounded at midnight between the ship and the shore, John Shortne, 33, a sailor, of Marlboro, Mass., and Oliver Stroud, 17, mess-room boy, of North Carolina, were drowned.

The eleven members of the crew had been ashore on leave. They had with them the ship's cat. A storm began while they were ashore, and when they were some distance out on their return journey to the steamer, their boat capsized. In the darkness no one could make out the lights of the ship. Tabby, however, with her instinctive desire to get out of the water as quickly as possible, swam directly toward the steamer. The men swam after her and nine of them reached the ship. The other two went down.

The Lake Elko cleared from Norfolk, Va.

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DARTMOUTH ON HONOR SYSTEM

Hanover, N. H., March 15.—In a referendum on a constitution drawn up by a student committee, the undergraduate body voted against the adoption of an honor system which involved the obligation of one student reporting the violation of another. A marked interest was displayed in the honor system until it was learned that an article to the above effect had been injected.

The balloting was close throughout the day, with the negative vote, winning by only a 5 per cent majority. At present it is not known whether the agitation for the retention of this year the administration will resort to the old protesting plan.

The debate on Friday evening made discussion of this subject able, and the largest number of voters in any straw ballot this year came to the polls. Preceding the debate the general attitude favored the honor system. Hence the negative side brought out the charge compelling an observer to report a delinquent, and the enthusiasm for the project subsided noticeably.

Oxford Man Who Made Quarter-Mile in 49 1/4



B. D. Rudd, of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Trinity College, Oxford, will be a member of the track team that England sends to the Olympic Games in Belgium. This photograph was taken recently just after he had made the quarter-mile in 49 1/4 seconds at the Oxford University meet.

J. E. Meredith, of the University of Pennsylvania, ran the distance in 1916 in 47 2/5 seconds but it is said that if the Englishman had been pushed he could have lowered his figures.

PLANNING TRIP TO CONVENTION

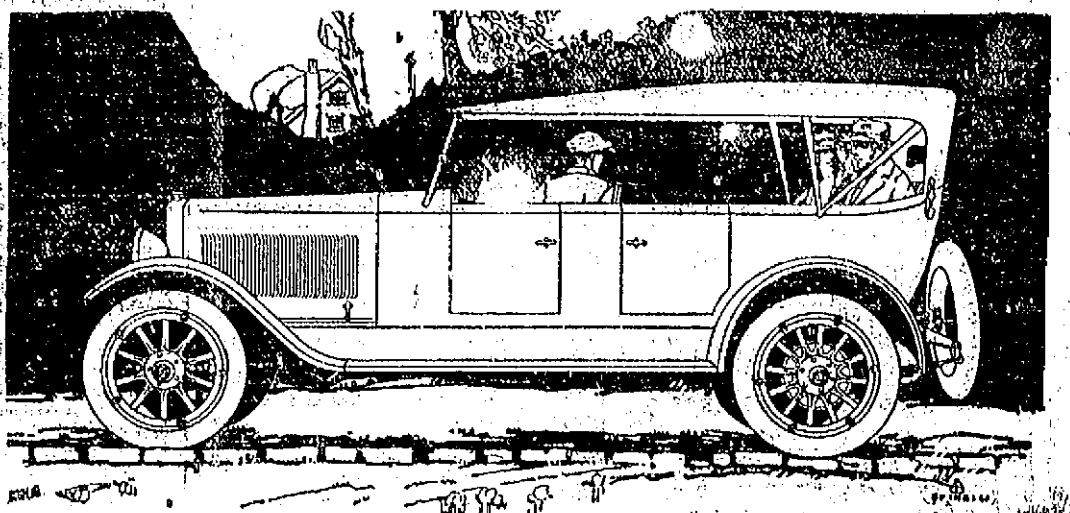
Preparations are already under way for the trip of the New Hampshire delegation to the Democratic national convention which is to open in San Francisco, June 28. The national committee has reserved 10 rooms at the Argonaut hotel for the Granite State delegation of 10 men, providing the eight alternates accompany the same number of delegates. At the same hotel will be quartered the delegations from Maine, Vermont, Texas, Alaska and Porto Rico.

The rooms will accommodate two persons each, if necessary, three. The price per room, two beds in a room, will be \$8 a day. There will be a slight increase in price per room per day if three persons occupy it. Board can be secured at the hotel, which is operated on the European plan, or elsewhere, and the price depends on what the visitors care to pay.

Through no routing of delegates' trains has been made by the railroads. It is expected by National Committeeman Robert C. Murchie of this city that the eastern delegation, if they combine to make up special trains, will naturally be sent to the Pacific coast by the most direct route to secure the most favorable rates. Mr. Murchie has not received any statement from the railroads regarding rates but he believes there will be no increase over the excursion rate quoted last year from Concord to Frisco, which was \$15.57, plus war tax, round trip, exclusive of sleeping car accommodation. Mr. Murchie estimates the sleeper fare each way at \$30 and the same price per trip for meals on the train, five days' eating bill in San Francisco will be \$30. If one adds \$15 for tips going, coming

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Loren Murchison

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man Murchie after the arrival of the last year.

A further extension of time within the Commissioner of Internal Revenue which to the returns will not be setting forth the reasons why the re-granted, except in extraordinary turn cannot be completed.

The New Hampshire delegation will probably make no attempt to organize until it reaches the coast as Mr. Murchie will doubtless go on ahead and it is desired he should be present when the election of a national committeeman is held. The re-election of Mr. Murchie as national committeeman is a foregone conclusion from the fact that the Murchie ticket triumphed in the primaries over the Barry-Nease combination which, if elected, had for its purpose the election of Ex-Mayor William H. Barry of Nashua as successor to Mr. Murchie.

EXTENSION UNTIL MAY 15, 1920
OF THE FINAL DATE FOR
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THE CALENDAR YEAR 1919

In view of the fact that considerable difficulty is being experienced by corporations and their representatives in the preparation of income tax returns for the year 1919, Collectors of Internal Revenue are hereby authorized to accept tentative corporation returns for the calendar year 1919 on or before March 15, 1920. Each return must be accompanied by at least one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due, together with a statement setting forth the reason why the return cannot be completed within the prescribed time, and a formal request for the extension. Any deficiency in the first installment will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

An extension of time is hereby granted to corporations in such cases to file completed returns on or before May 15, 1920. The tentative return submitted in accordance with the foregoing should be on Form 1120, on which should be written plainly across the face "Tentative Return." Only the estimated amount of tax due need be stated.

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